

SmallCD

SmallCD is the smallest CD player for Windows, occupying only 80kb of memory. You can control it from the Taskbar. It can play in shuffle and program modes and also can display song names. SmallCD uses options from Maximus.

Clicking on SmallCD icon plays or pauses disc if it is present, otherwise it closes or opens CD-ROM door. Double-click starts Maximus.

You can also jump to the song clicking on it's name in Song or Program list.

To get help for component click it with right mouse button and then click "What's this?" or click help button, next to exit button, and then click component.

Big Display

This window is used for pleasure. gEnter Setup to turn off components you don't like and move to Big Display to move and resize components the way that you prefer. Now you can sit back and enjoy. Help is provided for every component.

INI Editor

You can change disc information here.
Help is provided for every component.

Programming Window

In this window you can set program for disc inserted in CD-ROM. You can set starting and ending position for every track, its volume and fade in and fade out status.

Help is provided for every component.

Setup

In Setup you can change Maximus and SmallCD parameters. They are automatically saved.
Help is provided for every component.

Main Window

Main Window is used to control CD-ROM. There is Quick Menu on the top. Quick menu lets you open INI Editor Window, Programming Window, Setup, Big Display, Volume mixer, choose timer and playing mode, minimize to system tray next to the clock and get information about components.

Help is provided for every component.

Shortcut keys

- p Play/Pause
- , Previous song
- . Next song
- 0-9 Play song 1-10 (0 starts 10th song)
- + Next ten songs. To start songs 11-20 first press + and than 0-9. To play 21-30 press + twice and so on
- v Focus to Volume control. Than use up, down, pgup and pgdown buttons
- ` Open and closes CD-ROM door
- u Toggle mute
- f Fade
- s Toggle sleep mode
- a Toggle alarm mode

Any command in quick menu may also be found in menu.

Information about next version

The version 4 should have already been release, but I didn't had enough time to finish it. Because of this delay, **everybody that has already registered** for version 4 will in future receive all my shareware products for **FREE!**

This is the last Freeware version of Maximus. Version 4 will be Shareware.

The following functions will be added:

- Internet support which means that you will be able to get disc information from Internet
- Grabbing tracks
- Support for more than one CD-ROM and CD-ROMs for more than one disc
- Maximus will be completely rewritten, so it will be much smaller and look like real CD player
- probably crossfade and other effects
- your suggestions will be accepted

It will cost 30\$. And if you register now you only have to pay 10\$. So go for it.

To do this send 10\$, your name and email address via mail to :

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Also it would be nice if you visit my site and sign in.

For latest information about next version go to maximus site :

<http://members.xoom.com/CDMaximus>

and fill in form.

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Lets you set volume quickly.

Enter song name to search for. You can also enter part of song name (i.e. "goo" for "No Good"). If nothing is entered all songs of given artist are searched.

Enter artist name to search for. You can also enter part of artist name (i.e. "rodi" for "Prodigy"). If nothing is entered all songs are searched regardless of artist.

Song name. To turn it off go to Setup.

Album title. To turn it off go to Setup.

Artist name. To turn it off go to Setup.

Song number. To turn it off go to Setup.

Remaining disc time. To turn it off go to Setup.

Elapsed disc time. To turn it off go to Setup.

Remaining track time. To turn it off go to Setup.

Elapsed track time. To turn it off go to Setup.

Message to display when alarm is activated.

Turn on to show message when alarm activates.

Time after Maximus alarm activates.

Time after disc fades out and stops when Sleep button is pressed in Main Window.

Font in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Song name in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Disc title in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Artist name in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Song number in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Remaining disc time in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Elapsed disc time in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Remaining track time in Big Display window.

Turn on to display Elapsed track time in Big Display window.

Turn on to automatically eject disc on closing Maximus or SmallCD.

Turn on to automatically stop playing disc on closing Maximus or SmallCD.

Turn on to automatically play disc when inserted.

Fade In time in tenth of second.

Fade Out time in tenth of second.

Choose % or seconds for scan length.

Length of track in % or seconds that will be played in scan mode.

Part of track to play in scan mode.

Main Window font.

Turn this on to display Quick Menu in Main Window.

Turn on to start INI Editor when new disc is inserted.

If disc is consisted of various artists and you enter song names before artists, select "Track first", otherwise select "Artist first". Names of authors and songs should be separated with " - " (space, dash, space). Changing this doesn't change order of track-artist in CDPLAYER.INI. You have to do it yourself in INI Editor Window. This is used for searching in compilation discs.

Name that identifies compilation. This name and artist name for compilation should be the same because you can search for authors in compilations. Changing this doesn't change artist name for compilations, you have to do it in INI Editor for every compilation.

Font for INI Editor and Program Window.

The way song, artist and title names are displayed. Changes are saved in CDPLAYER.INI.

Turn on to continue playing track that was last played before Windows restarted.

Turn on to check if disc is inserted when starting Windows.

Select CD player that will start when disc is inserted. SmallCD is recommended because it starts much faster and requires only 80kb of memory.

Turn on to automatically start CD player when disc is inserted. This will work only if Auto-Insert Notification is enabled in Settings for CD-ROM in System Properties.

Turn on if your CD-ROM is attached to AUX on sound card.

Program that starts when Volume mixer button is pressed.

Displays lent discs.

Adds selected disc to list of lent discs.

Sets volume for all songs in program.

Volume of selected program in percents of full volume.

Displays program length.

Position where selected song stops relative to song beginning.

Position where selected song starts relative to song beginning.

Displays length of song selected in Track List.

Completely deletes programs for all discs.

Moves selected song in Program List one position down.

Moves selected song in Program List one position up.

Removes all songs from program.

Adds all songs from Track List to program.

Removes selected song in Program List from program.

Adds song selected in Track List to program.

Displays songs on inserted disc. To add song to Program List double click it.

Displays songs in program of inserted disc. To remove song double click it. To add song double click it in Track List.

View song name set with Copy button.

Paste song name set with Copy button.

Copy song name selected in Track List.

Enter name of song selected in Track List. For compilation discs set order as in Setup on page INI Editor under Artist-Track order in compilation.

Displays songs of disc selected in CD List. To edit song name click it and press tab key.

Enter title of album selected in CD List.

Enter disc's artist name selected in CD List. For compilations enter the same name as in Setup on INI Editor page under Compilation name identifier.

CD List displays all discs that appear in CDPLAYER.INI. Clicking on Artist or Title button you can change sorting method. To edit information about disc click on it's artist name or disc title.

Trackbar shows current position and lets you change it by dragging the slider or clicking in front or behind it.

Display shows disc status, playing mode, timer mode, timer, current track number.

Displays artist name. To change it start INI Editor.

Displays title of CD. To change it start INI Editor.

Displays current song name. Click it to change song.

Press this buttons to immediately play track.

Standard CD control buttons : play, pause, stop, next track, previous track, beginning of track, eject.

No help is associated with this topic.

Maintains CDPLAYER.INI and BIGCDPLAYER.INI. Information about discs are stored in these files. CDPLAYER.INI is loaded on startup and BIGCDPLAYER.INI is searched only if information about disc couldn't be found in CDPLAYER.INI. Thus, if you have CDPLAYER.INI you should rename it to BIGCDPLAYER.INI. Both files are located in your Windows directory (eg. C:\WINDOWS). Click will open popup menu with these options:

Remove duplicated entries

Removes duplicated entries in BIGCDPLAYER.INI. Do this after adding entries from file that is big.

Add entries from file

Adds entries from file that you select to BIGCDPLAYER.INI.

Remove needless entries

Removes duplicates in BIGCDPLAYER.INI and needless entries in CDPLAYER.INI. Run this when Maximus loads CDPLAYER.INI too long (when window with title Loading CDPLAYER.INI is displayed too long).

Click to open Internet page where you can download big database about audio discs. When you download file click Upkeep and choose 'Add entries from file' and than in dialog that will appear select file that you just downloaded.

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- When Maximus is started and SmallCD is running or if SmallCD is started and Maximus is running CD pauses for second. There is complicated explanation why this must be, but this will be fixed in version 4, not before. Sorry.
- Volume slider doesn't work in NT. Sorry this is also too complicated so it will be fixed in version 4.
- Display flickers and sometimes system even hangs up. Solutions: if you have NT install Service Pack 3 or above, install latest driver for your CD-ROM. This happens because Maximus extensively reads information from disc and some discs on some system don't do this good. This usually happens on systems with fast CD-ROMs and old Operating system or driver. This will also be completely fixed in version 4.

